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Application No.: 10/600983

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Cheung, William K.

Title: Linerless Double-sided Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Tape

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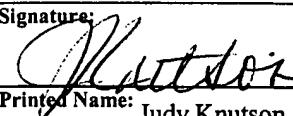
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Please find the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement and supporting documents. The enclosed documents were filed by facsimile on Friday, December 17, 2004.

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